

Glen Mills Schools Serious Incident Report

NOTE: A HCSIS and a Serious Incident Report are two separate reporting processes. The HCSIS is required by the state and the Serious Incident Report is requested by Probation. When a serious incident occurs, both reports must be submitted within 24 hours. A serious incident report is required for (but not limited to) the following reasons: an arrest, a child line for sexual abuse, physical abuse, an injury from a restraint, an injury requiring medical treatment, a medical condition requiring hospital treatment or an incident of self-harm.

Date & Time: July 20, 2018 at 9:32 AM
Location: Johnson Hall
Employee Name: Jim Lindquist
Supervisor Name: Sean Cosgrove
Title/Position: Team Leader, Johnson Hall

Description of incident:

At 3:08 PM on Thursday, July 19th 2018, resident [REDACTED] Philadelphia, DOB [REDACTED] was sitting on a couch and arguing with several students during a Guided Group Interaction session in the lower recreation area of Johnson Hall. Counselor/Teacher Chris Medina verbally addressed [REDACTED] several times to lower his voice and be respectful to his peers. [REDACTED] ignored the directives to stop arguing. Counselor/Teacher Chris Medina then stood up and slapped [REDACTED] several times on the back of his head. Counselor/Teacher Chris Medina then picked up [REDACTED], lifted him over the rear of the couch and restrained him on the floor for approximately five minutes. The restraint was assisted by Counselor/Teachers Anthony Smith and Art Sandora as [REDACTED] became resistive.

Medical Treatment Provided (if necessary):

At 1:15 PM on 7/20/18, [REDACTED] was given a full physical examination at the Glen Mills Health Center by Doctor John Munshower. [REDACTED] complained of mid back pain, and had a minor abrasion on his right cheek, left cheek, and below the chin. [REDACTED] was given 600mg of Ibuprofen and was told to keep abrasions clean with soap and water.

Philadelphia Youth Involved: [REDACTED] - Philadelphia

Action to be taken (Check all that apply):

☒ Safety Plan ☒ ChildLine Called ☐ Removal from Agency
☐ Police Involvement ☒ Parent Notification ☐ Other

Explain in detail
all actions taken:

After interviewing resident [REDACTED], Counselor/Teacher Chris Medina, Counselor/Teacher Anthony Smith and Counselor/Teacher Art Sandora and reviewing video footage of the previous incident, Team Leader Jim Lindquist made a Childline call at 9:32 AM on 7/20/18 to report an incident of suspected abuse by Counselor/Teacher Chris Medina. Team Leader Jim Lindquist spoke with Lisa, operator number 352. Philadelphia Admissions Supervisor Anthony Meadows was notified by Team Leader Jim Lindquist at 9:43 AM on 7/20/18 by phone. [REDACTED]'s mother was notified by Team Leader Jim Lindquist at 10:15 AM by phone. Ray Pazdunkiewicz, Human Services Program Administrator, was notified by Team Leader Jim Lindquist at 10:50 AM on 7/20/18 by phone. Counselor/Teacher Chris Medina's employment was terminated by Team Leader Jim Lindquist on 7/20/18 for going outside of established Glen Mills Schools Behavioral Intervention Techniques. Chief of Juvenile Probation Faustino Castro-Jime was contacted by Team Leader Jim Lindquist at 2:15 pm on July 20, 2018 by phone. An ongoing internal investigation is being conducted to ensure safe practices, policies and procedures are followed.

By signing this document, you acknowledge that if additional information becomes available it should be sent in an amended report to the Chief, Deputy Chief, JJS Deputy Commissioner, at DHS, the Deputy Director, the PO, and both Probation Supervisors.

Jim Lindquist

Employee Signature

7-20-18

Date

Sean Coagione (RO)

Supervisor Signature

7/20/18

Date